Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Krishak Bharti Cooperative Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

SHRI R. PRABHU; Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Krishak Bharti Cooperateive Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Cooperative.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

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Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the National Seeds Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Seeds Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptrol- ler and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement in (English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at I(i) above.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies)

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies), under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:—

(i) S.O. No. 211(E), dated the 20th March, 1989, declaring Hydraulic Brake Fluid as an essential commodety. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7951/89]

(ii) S.O. No. 230(E), dated the 28th March, 1989 publishing the Pulses, Edible Oil seeds and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Second Amendment Order, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7952/89]

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Central Board for Workers Education, Bombay and related papers

SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA: Sir, I also lay on the Table a copy of each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Central Board for Workers Education, Bombay, for the year 1987-88.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Central Board for Workers Education, Bombay, for the year 1987-88 and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

HIRE-PURCHASE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1989

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Hire-purchase Act, 1972,

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND : Madam, I introduce the Bill.

ASSAM UNIVERSITY BILL, 1989

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish and incorporate a teaching and affiliating University in the State of Assam and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The quuestion was proposed.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Madam, I want to say something about this. .. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : If she wants to oppose the introduction of the Bill, she has a right to do that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes, but you don't have to teach me. I know.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : I am not teaching you. I am trying to bring it to your notice.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Madam, my point is this. This is the map of Assam. This Assam University Bill is going to be introduced today without making any consultation with the Government of Assam. It is purely for political ends that this Central University is going to be located in this area which is Cachar. The black portion is the northern part of the Brahmaputra Valley which is completely vacant. There is no technical college, there is no medical college in the northern part of Assam. But, in this portion where the Central University is to be located, there is a full-fledged Medical College, there is a full-fledged Engineering College.

SHRI N.K.P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Madam, she cannot speak on the merits of the Bill

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: This is the way in which the Central Government is trying to wipe out regional imbalances! For what reason is a Central University going to be set up here? It is going to belie the hopes and aspirations of the common people of the State of Assam. Moreover, this place where it is going to be located isnot in the proximity of Manipur, Nagaland